Walters to Preside Over Senate and Sweet Is Chosen as Speaker.

OLD RULES TO PREVAIL

Ratification of Prohibition Amendment Urged-Highway Building Programme.

Special Despatch to THE SUN Aleant, Jan. 1 -The State Senate and Assembly organized to-night by the election of the officers chosen at the party caucuses yesterday. They are Senator J. Henry Walters, president of the Senate; Thaddeus C. Sweet, speaker

An attempt of Senator Johnson to amend the rules to prevent the smother-ing of legislation in the last days of the ssion, as he termed it, was defeated a vote of 45 to 1 and the rules as avored by the Republican Senate leader, Henry Walters, were adopted by the combined vote of democratic and Repub-

Hean Senators except Thompson.

Little need of Socialistic or paternalistic legislation exists if the evils of intemperance are uprooted, declared Speaker Sweet to night, when he was re-ejected for a sixth time. Declaring Squarely for an early ratification of the Pederal prohibition amendment, he said:
We have heard much of Socialistic
and Bolshevik propaganda advocating cial and civic reforms. With the war have and will come new and changed conditions and I believe our constitpencies look to us to make haste slowly that the legislation which shall finally prove necessary may be well and ma-turely considered. I believe the State should resume its policy of extension in State institutional and highway con-struction by furnishing employment to the greatest possible number in this period of reconstruction.

Urges Prohibition Amendment.

"Among the many other questions which will confront us this winter will again be the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment and as in the world war I believe the great Empir State of New York should again lead against the evil of the manufacture and Prison Reformer Willing to Be traffic in that which has claimed a greater tell than all the wars, besides the destruction of the faculties of man

"I believe our State's fair name demands that we lead rather than follow by the march of progress which through education, industry and social welfare has learned the costly lesson of the With the evils of intemperance abolished it is the opinion of sociologists that advocates of Socialistic and pater-

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two years ago: the State Food Commis that the relief work must include not only food and clothing but housing over sion created last year; the State De-fence Council, which went out of exa considerable area. istence December 15, and that which created the office of State Ice Comp-An enlarged organization to handle the situation is being built up and sup-piles have been obtained from the Quar-termaster's Department of the American

The repeal bills were introduced be cause the war emergency for which the various boards were created has passed. The Senators went in a body to-night greet Cov. Smith. He shook hand ith all and called each by his first ame, except one or two of the new "Anything to say about your first day as Governor?" he was asked. "Just that I am tired," he said. The Assembly did not get through its work in time to visit the Governor.

The Assembly did not get through the work in time to visit the Governor, both houses recessed until next week Wednesday at 5:30 P. M.

Assemblyman Peter McElligott, democrat, of New York, to-night introduced a resolution providing for a submission has decided to continue the work. resolution providing for a submission work a vote of the people of the State of "Al

OSBORNE AT INAUGURATION.

the prohibition question.

Will Remain Director-General Un-

man Ferrig provides for an eight hour manufacturior establishments. The bill carries penalties for weeking an employe are longer than eight hours any day unless properly compensated there-

BARS CLOSE AT 6: "WET" SPOTS ARE FEW

Linder the second amendment propositions like the Pederal problidion anomalises the Pederal problems of their physical or disapproval before the Legislature.

Mrs. Mary 1. Lilly Assembly woman from the Seventh New York district tried to introduce a resolution to dight tried to introduce a resolution to dight worth and Calber to support the Federal suffrage anomalment. Regulations leader Viller, who has just been reappointed by Speaker Sweet, objected declaring that all resolutions must go in on Alonday hights.

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The relief is mased upon the anotal assume of food to the value of about 35 cents a day to the destitute, those having any resources or employment being required to pay. The whole extent of destitution is not yet known, but appears to be fully 60 per cent. of the Reports Relief Work in Northern France Has to Be Extended at Once.

HOUSING IS VITAL NEED

Refugees Must Be Rationed

Until Trade and Industry

Are Reestablished.

France will fall more heavily on the cor

Organization is Enlarged.

bert C. Hoover at Paris.

BIGGER N. Y. YARD ASKED BY DANIELS

Immediate Purchase of 12 Acres Is Urged by Sec-WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 - Work being retary of Navy. carried on in northern France by the

commission for relief in Belgium and the pitiable condition of the 1.500,000 in-Special Despatch to Tax Sex. Washington, Jan. 1 .- Immediate purhabitants of that section who escaped chase of twelve acres of land to permit the German invasion are described in a cablegram received at the headquar- an urgently needed enlargement of the ters of the commission here from Her-Mr. Hoover's message revealed that the work of relief and rehabilitation in

mission than had been expected. The destruction wrought by the German army was so complete, Mr. Hoover said,

over from the army and navy, and 150 volunteers from the American Navy are superintending the construction of barracks near ruined villages for the inhabitants.

and the people to day are dependent upon a ration issued directly to them, just as before the German evacuation. Until transport and trade can be restraffic in that which has claimed a greater toil than all the wars, besides the destruction of the faculties of man industry and society, and which has dragged innocent wome nand children finto degradation and poverty, and has given in the advocacy of Socialist II. And occarries to the patriotic desire of operators and employees to support the Government in ments necessitate some reorganization of the relief work and its entire separation from Beigium.

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COAL MEN CALL 1919 FAMINE IMPOSSIBLE

Supply on Hand Is Sufficient for Immediate Winter

OUTPUT BREAKS RECORD

Bituminous Production More Than 1917 Despite Number of Men in Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- The recurrence of a coal famine in 1919 is virtually impossible, the National Coal Association announced to-day in a review of the pro-duction of bituminous coal last year Sufficient fuel is now in the hands of the an urgently needed enlargement of the New York Navy Yard was declared to-day by Secretary Daniels before the House Naval Affairs Committee to be essential to his bigger navy construction programme.

The land is needed, the Secretary explained, to allow construction of more warshing at the New York and One.

it would best serve the war needs of the country.

"Everybody in the navy realizes that it was a big mistake to sell these pieces of land, which would have been invaluable to the New York yard now,"

The best estimates place the total production of bituminous coal in 1918 at 587,500,000 tens. This is an increase of and, which would have been invaluable to the New York yard now,"

7 per cent, over 1917, which was also a

soar, he explained.
"The New York yard will always be a place which we will need," the Secre-

in the activities at the low with the col. William Gorham Rice and George Foster Peabody and also the inaugural ceremonies in the Assembly Chamber to-day.

Before leaving town he annunced that he would not accept a prison ward-cept an appointment as State Supernecept an appointment

.200,000 tons.

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Special Despatch to Tas Sex.

tion programme.

The land is needed, the Secretary explained, to allow construction of more warships at the New York yard. One dreadnought is being built there and dreadnought is being built there and work has been started on the ways for another, but he intends to increase the size of the yard so as to permit the construction of more war craft there than is possible now.

Incidentally the Secretary shed an interesting sidelight on the big jump in land values in the vicinity of the yard, it is an interesting story of achievement and of united effort for winning the war that the coal association tells in its review of the year. An unprecedented shortage a year ago, due chiefly to labor shortage and limited car supply, was size of the yard so as to permit the war that the coal association tells in the year and limited car supply, was size of the year and limited car supply, was size of the year and limited car supply, was size of the more pressing needs of a winter of war production.

Miners worked every day for weeks, giving up holdays, overcame the shortage of men in their ranks and increased the output of the mines. The railroads pushed the daily mileage of coal cars to the highest point, while the points where laced their product at the points where

Year's Total 587,500,000 Tons.

months to come, and upon the discretishing request of that Government the commission has decided to continue the work.

"After the four year paralysis of wholesale and retail business with the destruction of the principal towns and shops these trades have disappeared and the people to-day are dependent upon a ration issued directly to them.

was a large export trade in coal. A rough estimate, exclusive of fuel for bunker purposes on steamships, is 98. 000,000 tons of bituminous and 28,000,

500 tons of anthracite.

The greatest export trade was to Can ada, the total being at least 60,000,000 tons; Panama about 3,000,000, Cuba 10,000,000, Brazil 3,500,000, Argentina 1,590,000, Chile 2,000,000 and Uruguay 1,290,000 tons.
Coke exports were about 12,000,000 tons
much of it to France and other ullied
countries for use in blast furnaces and

nunition plants. munition plants.
Imports of coal amounted to about 6,300,000 tons, of which 30 per cent, was received from Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. About 200,000 tons were brought from England, 80,000 from Japan and 4,000 from Australia.

Heavy Earthquake Somewhere. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Selsmographs of the Georgetown University observatory recorded heavy earth shocks las-night beginning at 10:18 o'clock and lasting until after midnight. The dis-tance was estimated at 2,300 miles from Washington, but the record was par-tially obscured by that of a lighter quake between 9 and 10 o'clock.



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